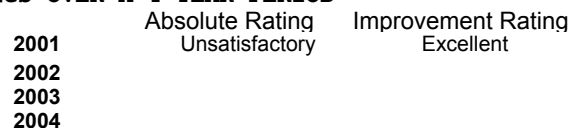


**ABSOLUTE RATING:** Unsatisfactory  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Excellent

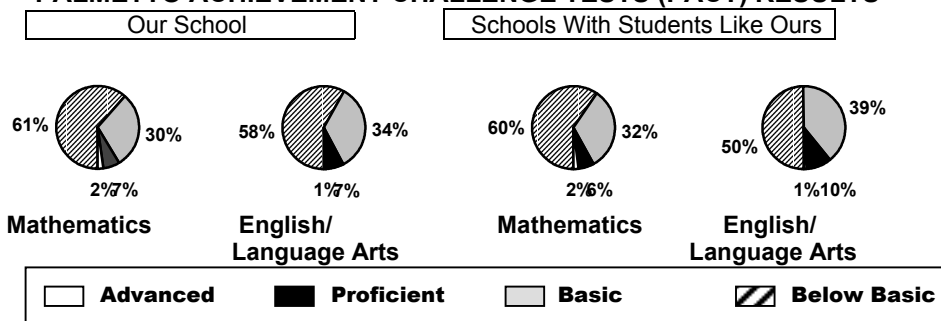
Number of middle schools with students similar to ours: 30. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to average. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

#### RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



#### DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on 2004 School Report Cards. Social studies scores are to be reported on 2005 School Report Cards.

#### PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT

Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=241)</b>	41.9%	38.6%	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=25)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=214)	43.5%	40.9%		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=130)	37.7%	39.2%		
Female (n=109)	47.7%	38.5%		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=225)	40.4%	37.6%		
Hispanic (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=11)	N/A	N/A		
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=217)	40.1%	35.9%		
Pay for lunch (n=21)	N/A	N/A		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,523	N/A	\$5,651	\$5,127
• Prime instructional time	82.7%	Down from 88.3%	87.7%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	16.7 to 1	N/A	21.8 to 1	21.4 to 1
<b>in core subjects</b>				
<b>STUDENTS (n=262)</b>				
• Attendance rate	94.5%	Down from 94.8%	95.4%	95.7%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	14.6%	N/A	9.7%	4.5%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	10.5%	N/A	9.7%	4.0%
• Retention rate	1.2%	Up from 0%	7.9%	4.5%
<b>TEACHERS (n=21)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.3 Days	Down from 7.7	8.4 Days	8.0 Days
• Attendance Rate	91.5%	Down from 94.9%	94%	95.2%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	23.8%	Down from 36.8%	42.4%	45.8%
• Continuing contract teachers	81%	Up from 80%	69.6%	80.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	14.3%	Up from 10%	4.5%	2.4%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	73.6%	Up from 71.8%	77.3%	83.7%
• Average teacher salary	\$34,225	Up 10.8%	\$36,829	\$37,455

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Middle School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dropout rate	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	78.3%	N/A	60.9%	61.5%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	2	3.0
• Parents attending conferences	95.7%	N/A	77.9%	78.2%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	65.2%	45.8%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	5.7%	Up from 4.4%	9.4%	4.5%
• Suspended or expelled	16	N/A	14	15
• Enrolled in high school credit courses	6.5%	N/A	8.3%	13.2%
• Gifted and talented	20.7%	Down from 23.6%	6.6%	12.1%
• With disabilities other than speech	10.9%	Up from 7.8%	15.2%	13.6%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Allendale-Fairfax Middle School, in rural Allendale County, serves approximately 250 students in grades 7-8. Our population is 90% minority with a poverty level of 87.7%. Our motto is Trust, Intentionality, Responsibility, Optimism. We are proud of our accomplishments for this year as our students have grown in academics, culture, and citizenship. Among our accomplishments are the following. Twenty students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club. Twenty-six students have participated in all aspects of the Civil Air Patrol including Search and Rescue, Tours of Washington, DC, piloting small aircraft, drills, weekend camps, and community service projects. Twenty-three band students participated in the Disney Y.E.S. Program. The Junior Beta Club visited Walt Disney World. Two band members participated in Edisto Conference, seven in All-State, and thirty-five in the SC Band Directors' Association concert in Charleston. The chorus performed in a local revival. The Junior Beta Club and the band performed Christmas music at the local nursing home. The G&T science class went to the Challenger Center in Columbia. Four science projects advanced to the regional fair. Numerous students participated in essay-writing contests. Math students participated in the St. Jude's Mathathon. PE students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart. One student was selected for the summer Health Career Program at Claflin University. Pennies were collected for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life-total donation from the school was \$2,982. Aluminum cans were recycled for Habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald House. The boys' basketball team placed second in the conference.

Furthermore, our business partner, Westinghouse, has worked closely with us, providing over \$75,000 and many volunteer hours to support a Family Learning Center and upgrade math, science, and technology. They have also focused on career development by providing developmental activities for students and mentors through two career days. We were also a part of USC's Bicentennial project, "Meet in the Middle," with approximately twenty-five volunteers throughout the year. AFMS is a people-oriented school where students and staff are recognized and rewarded for their accomplishments.

Virginia M. McCormick

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	41.7	46.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	58.3	68.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	8.3	78.6	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Allendale-Fairfax Middle  
3305 Allendale-Fairfax Highway  
Fairfax, SC 29827

Grades 6-8 Middle School

Enrollment: 262 Students

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#### Board Chair

Charlie G. Cave 803-584-2007



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Average



### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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